

SENATE BILL No. 332

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-14-2-31.

Synopsis: Election perjury. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally makes a materially false statement on a form or in a statement required by Indiana election law commits a Class D felony. Provides that if a person is convicted of this crime, the sentencing court must order the termination of the person's public employment if the person is a public employee and must prohibit the person's public employment for five years. Provides that the sentencing court may include an order rendering the person ineligible to hold a public office for not more than ten years.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 12, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-14-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2004]: **Sec. 31. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally**
4 **makes a materially false statement on a form or in a statement**
5 **required under this title commits a Class D felony.**

6 **(b) In addition to any sentence imposed under IC 35-50, the**
7 **court shall order both of the following after a person is convicted**
8 **of a crime under this section:**

9 **(1) Termination of the person's employment if the person is**
10 **employed by the state, a political subdivision, or a body**
11 **corporate and politic.**

12 **(2) That for five (5) years after the date of sentencing, the**
13 **person is prohibited from employment by the state, a political**
14 **subdivision, or a body corporate and politic.**

15 **(c) In addition to any sentence imposed under IC 35-50 and the**
16 **order required by subsection (b), the court may, after a person is**
17 **convicted of a crime under this section, include an order rendering**

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- 1 the person ineligible to hold a public office for a fixed period of not
- 2 more than ten (10) years.

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